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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/414,152, filed September 26, 2002.

Applicant requests FIG. 2 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-25); claims (pages 26-28); abstract (page 29)
- ☒ TEN sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (consisting of 12 figures)
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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